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## TAFT ASKS FOR A 2 PER CENT TAX ON CORPORATIONS AND FOR AN INCOME TAX AMENDMENT TO CONST.

Washington, June 16.—Recommending legislation looking to the placing of a two per cent tax on the net income of corporations and the adoption of an amendment giving congress the right to levy an income tax, Taft today sent to congress a message embodying his views on the subject.

Washington, June 16.—Taft today sent the following message to congress on the subject of a tax on corporations and an income tax amendment:

"With my inaugural address I called attention to the necessity of the revision of the tariff this session and stated the principles upon which I thought the revision should be effected. I referred to the increasing deficit and pointed to the obligation of the framers of the bill to arrange for a duty for an adequate income.

"The decision in the income tax cases takes from the government the power which it was supposed the government had. It is undoubtedly power the government ought to have. I therefore recommend that both houses of congress by two-thirds vote propose an amendment to the constitution conferring the power to levy an income tax, upon the national government, with apportionment among the states, according to population. This is much the better course than to reenact the law once declared unconstitutional, for congress to suppose the court will reverse itself and to enact legislation on such an assumption is not to increase confidence in the stability of the courts.

"It is said that the difficulty and the delay in getting the consent of three-fourths of the states will destroy all chance of adopting the amendment. While none can speak with certainty on this point, I believe the majority of the people favor vesting the national government with the power to levy an income tax. The second condition in the Pollock case left the power in the national government to levy an excise tax. I therefore recommend an amendment to the tariff bill imposing on all corporations and joint stock companies for profit, except certain banks, otherwise taxed, an excise tax, measured by two per cent of the net income of such corporations. If enforced such a tax will bring in a revenue of not less than twenty-five million dollars."

Taft declared in his message that inasmuch as the power to incorporate resulted in great business advance and has also been the cause of abuses to which the people objected, he believed therefore that a tax law will give the people an insight into business methods and thus a long stride will be accomplished.

"I recommend, therefore," says the message, "adopting a joint resolution by a two-thirds vote of both houses,

proposing to the states an amendment to the constitution granting the right to levy an income tax and the enactment as a part of the tariff measure an excise tax on all corporations, measured by two per cent of the net income."

Washington, June 16.—With the understanding that Taft's message on the subject of taxing the net earnings of corporations and amending the constitution so as to empower congress to levy a tax on incomes, would be received by the senate today, Aldrich has called a meeting of the finance committee for tonight to consider both propositions.

A number of senators were at the White House this morning in conference with the President on the proposed corporation tax. It is not expected the proposed amendment taxing corporations will be submitted with the message, but will be communicated directly to the finance committee and will emanate therefrom with the endorsement of that committee.

A Special Cabinet Meeting. Washington, June 16.—Taft held a special meeting of the cabinet which Senator Root attended. It is inferred the meeting was called to obtain the views of the cabinet members as to the President's proposed message to congress today regarding a tax on earning corporations.

Washington, June 16.—The senate today resumed the discussion of the Philippine tariff, particularly as applied to the admission of sugar. Foster showed that the Hawaiian exports of sugar had increased from a small quantity to more than 400,000 tons last year and the Philippines, he said, would reach more than the 300,000 tons provided for free entrance into the United States. He said the Americans would never be attracted to the Philippines as here.

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### HEALTH AND SANITATION AT BUFFALO TODAY.

Buffalo, June 16.—"Health and Sanitation," was the first subject discussed today at the national conference on Charities and Corrections. In the absence of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, John S. Fulton, of Philadelphia, read his paper, C. F. Langworthy, an expert in nutrition of the agricultural department, reported the results of his investigations on dietetics. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, of Chicago, spoke on "Immigrants." Louis W. Hine spoke on social photography.

A Telephone Line to Captain. G. W. McKean, of Denver, superintendent of construction for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was here yesterday looking up a proposition to build a telephone line from Roswell to Captain. He took an auto trip with Logan McPherson to a point 38 miles west of Roswell on the proposed route and left this morning for the north. The line is a private concern, not connected with the Western Union and Mr. McKean is interested in it personally. He states that it will be built.

LOST:—4 keys on key ring. Please return to this office or phone 144. 9113.

### ILLINOIS STATE PRIMARY LAW DECLARED INVALID.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The supreme court of this state today declared unconstitutional the primary election law. This is the third primary law to meet a like fate. It was passed by the forty-fifth general assembly. It is considered the new legislature must be invalid unless, as a result of the decision, the present legislature enacts a new law. It is believed that certain Chicago politicians, accused of election frauds, will now be set at liberty owing to the fact that there were indicted under the provisions of the law declared unconstitutional today.

### THE FILIBUSTERING BOAT WAS NOT A FILIBUSTER.

Washington, June 16.—The mystery surrounding the steamer Nanticoke and the tug Dispatch, was cleared up today when it was discovered by agents of the state department that the boats were not filibusters but were recently purchased by the Venezuelan government. The department of justice has ordered the agents to cease observation and return to Washington.

Cakes baked to order.—Phone 282 2 rings. 8916.

### Gold Strike at Mountainair.

The finding of gold at Mountainair, near Willard, N. M., a few weeks ago created considerable excitement at the time and contrary to expectation, the excitement and genuine interest in the discovery is unabated after a few weeks of speculation and investigation. The ores being taken out contain good values, but nothing of the bonanza character. A big mining camp has been established, rules adopted and a local government is being agitated.

### WRIGHT BROTHERS HONORED IN THEIR HOME TOWN.

Dayton, Ohio, June 16.—Decorated with flags and allegories representing aerial flights, the city is ready to begin tomorrow two days of celebration in honor of Orville and Wilbur Wright. As the home of the aviators and the scene of their experiments, the city will endeavor to show that its esteem for its distinguished citizens is of a par with that shown them abroad.

After the firing of cannon tomorrow, every whistle in the city will be blown and the city will unite in a salute to the brothers. The militia will march through the streets, spanned by arches crowned by aeroplane models. In the evening the Wright brothers will be guests at a reception. They will leave Saturday for Washington to begin a series of flights for the government.

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### NIGHT RIDERS MURDER A MAN IN MISSOURI.

Cowdell, Mo., June 16.—The farmers in this section are working their fields with rifles over their shoulders. This condition was brought about by the murder from ambush, Sunday, of Clyde Hatfield, a young farmer, and the shooting of Henry Berry, Sunday night, by night riders. The feeling in Tarkenton is that several must die or leave the country before the feud ends. Every house is armed against the invaders.

### M. R. BRIGANCE TO PUT IN NEW RAILROAD.

Miss Daisy Brigance, saleslady at the Morrison Brothers Store, today

received a letter from her father, M. R. Brigance, sent from Memphis, Tex., stating that he would be in Roswell in about a week or ten days in company with Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, for the purpose of starting work at this end of the road, provided the people here show a disposition to help along the proposition. Mr. Brigance is putting in the finishing touches on the road from Memphis, east, being a contractor. He states in his letter that fifteen miles of steel has been bought for the east end of the road and that trains will be running on this fifteen mile stretch in sixty days. He looks for the road to proceed rapidly when the trains are started on the east end. The train service will not only assist in hauling material and in the actual construction, but will give an interest and enthusiasm that is bound to carry the road west rapidly. The grade, he says, will reach the crossing of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad in sixty days. Mr. Brigance expects to build forty miles of road east from Roswell.

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### Two More Sales of Wool.

Beckett & White, of Hope, who had their wool in storage here, yesterday closed out their entire clip of about 30,000 pounds to Brown & Adams, of Boston, at twenty cents per pound. Evans, Bond & Co., sold their wool about two months ago, but publication of the sale was never made. Their clip amounted to 75,000 pounds and they sold at 18 cents to A. J. Hill, of Roswell.

### To Real Estate Agents and the Public

The Kirksey stone building at the rear of the Citizens National Bank, on Fourth Street, Court House Square, is not for sale for less than \$2250.00. 614/09 9012. W. W. GATEWOOD

Captain Jason W. James came in on today's auto from his ranch in Brewster county, Texas, and will be here several days.

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## A BOILER KILLS FOUR

Denver, Colo., June 16.—The body of Frederick Gottner, the electrician believed to be still in the wreckage caused by an explosion at the Denver Gas and Electric Company's plant last night. Reports from the offices of the company this morning show that four were killed and nine hurt and property to a quarter of a million destroyed. A boiler exploded and wrecked the plant. The boiler, which weighed eight tons, was forced through the roof of the engine building, hurled 150 feet into the air and came down with a crash through the roof opposite and the building was wrecked, together with costly machinery. The dead are: Peter Lewis, fireman; Herman Lychner, fireman; a man believed to be Lawrence Sexton and John Perry, a boy playing in the alley.

The lights over the city were out but half the night before a temporary plant was set up.

CALL STAR LIVERY for nice rigs for outing and mountain trips.—Telephone 182.—R. B. Jones, prop. 743m.

J. L. Howell was here from Lake Arthur today.

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### ADEN GAVE ROSWELL A GOOD SEND-OFF.

Dallas News, June 12.

"The automobile is invading the desert plains of New Mexico and Arizona just as fast and in just as large numbers as it has invaded the streets of large cities," said C. R. Aden, of Roswell, New Mexico, last night at the Southland. "All the highways leading through the vast plains and the mountain paths are covered with motor cars all day long, driven by industrious farmers, rich land owners and new residents of the country. It is a mark of progress and heralds the coming of greater prosperity. There are a large number of machines in that part of the country, even more so than in Texas. Three years ago the roads were trodden by mountain ponies, two-team wagons and buggies, but now those who own autos take their entire families out to visit neighbors some eighty or a hundred miles away. They spend the day there and return before night-fall. Before the automobile came they could only make these visits two or three times a year, and then it would take a week to go and return. Now they go two or three times a month and have a good schedule of social calls."

"New Mexico as a whole is improving in conditions all the time. It is one of the coming States of the Union and

if my judgment is at all accurate, it will be as important as Oklahoma soon. There are natural resources in abundance, besides the agricultural advantages, and these are what make a large and prosperous State."

### DAYTON OIL WELL IS ATTRACTING MANY.

The new oil well on the Williams farm a mile east of Dayton is attracting interest of oil men everywhere, let ters coming in by the hundreds to query local friends or acquaintances as to the importance of the discovery. The well is now figured at an eight barrel proposition, which is not bad. The inner casing has been set and all the water baled out of it. The baler is now drawing out pure oil, and eight barrels a day is the output. It is believed that the flow would prove more than eight barrels, should a pump be installed to test it.

E. L. Bedell, Chf. Chisholm, Wilford Smith, Will Robinson and S. Totzek went to Dayton last night to investigate conditions. Mr. Smith went to take photographs and Mr. Robinson went also to deliver one of his celebrated lectures there tonight.

### CAPTAIN HENDERSON GOES TO HER WEDDING.

Captain Ina Henderson, who came here last August and for several months had charge of the Roswell corps of the Salvation Army, left this morning for her old home in Fargo, S. D., where on June 30 she will be married to Capt. James Strathet, of the Salvation Army at Fargo. She was accompanied as far as Clovis by Captains Simpson and Clements, who went there for Army work. Capt. Henderson made many friends here who wish her well in the important step she is taking.

### Pythian Field Day.

Bangor Me., June 16.—An encampment and field day celebration was commenced here today by the Maine Brigade, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.

### U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)  
Roswell, N. M., June 16.—Temperature, max. 85; min. 61; mean 73. Precipitation in inches and hundredths, trace. Wind, dir. SW.; veloc. 5. Weather, cloudy.  
Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Thursday stationary temperature.  
Comparative temperature data. Extremes this date last year, max. 96; min. 53. Extremes this date 15 years' record, max. 106, 1896; min. 50, 1901.

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